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RESPONSE**BOX NO FEE AMENDMENTS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, reconsideration of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is requested in light of the remarks which follow.